

Hubzone Price Evaluation Preference Clarification Act: H.R. 5879, to amend the Small Business Act to clarify the application of the price evaluation preference for qualified HUBZone small business concerns to certain contracts, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 248;

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Small Business Workforce Pipeline Act of 2022: H.R. 7622, to amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to apprenticeship program assistance for small business development centers, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 62 nays, Roll No. 249;

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Supporting Small Business and Career and Technical Education Act of 2022: H.R. 7664, to amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to graduates of career and technical education programs or programs of study for small business development centers and women's business centers, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 250;

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Women-Owned Small Business Program Transparency Act: H.R. 7670, to amend the Small Business Act to require a report on small business concerns owned and controlled by women, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 251;

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Strengthening Subcontracting for Small Businesses Act of 2022: H.R. 7694, to amend the Small Business Act to modify the requirements relating to the evaluation of the subcontracting plans of certain offerors, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 252;

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Water Resources Development Act of 2022: H.R. 7776, amended, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 253; and

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Food and Drug Amendments of 2022: H.R. 7667, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs, medical devices, generic drugs, and biosimilar biological products, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 254.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Norman wherein he resigned from the Committee on Homeland Security.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Kustoff wherein he resigned from the Committee on Financial Services.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 1159, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Pages H5403–04

Senate Referral: S. 3499 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5346.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Twenty yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5360–61, H5361, H5388–89, H5389, H5389–90, H5390–91, H5391, H5392, H5392–93, H5395, H5396, H5396–97, H5397–98, H5398, H5399, H5399–H5400, H5400–01, H5401, H5402, and H5402–03.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES ON SNAP

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations held a hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Stakeholder Perspectives on SNAP”. Testimony was heard from Daniel Giacomini, SNAP Program Administration Manager, Connecticut Department of Social Services; and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Arts and Humanities. Testimony was heard from Lonnie G. Bunch III, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Kaywin Feldman, Director, National Gallery of Art; Maria Rosario Jackson, Chair, National Endowment for the Arts; and Shelly C. Lowe, Chair, National Endowment for the Humanities.

APPROPRIATIONS—UNITED NATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a budget hearing on the United Nations. Testimony was heard from Linda Thomas-Greenfield, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems held a markup on H.R. 7900, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023”. H.R. 7900 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a markup on H.R. 7900, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023”. H.R. 7900 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Seapower and Projection Forces held a markup on H.R. 7900, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023”. H.R. 7900 was forwarded to the full Committee, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a markup on H.R. 7900, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023”. H.R. 7900 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

RESOURCING U.S. PRIORITIES IN THE INDO-PACIFIC FY23 BUDGET HEARING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation held a hearing entitled “Resourcing U.S. Priorities in the Indo-Pacific FY23 Budget Hearing”. Testimony was heard from Donald Lu, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, Department of State; Camille Dawson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Craig Hart, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 263, the “Big Cat Public Safety Act”; H.R. 3081, to make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, and for other purposes; H.R. 5444, the “Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act”; H.R. 6063, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes; H.R. 6181, the “Samish Indian Nation Land Reaffirmation Act”; H.R. 6337, the “Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act”; H.R. 6707, the “Advancing Equality for Wabanaki Nations Act”; H.R. 6734, the “Keep America’s Refuges Operational Act of 2022”; H.R. 7002, the “Gateway Solidarity Act”; H.R. 7025, the “Advancing Human Rights-Centered International Conservation Act of 2022”; H.R. 7075, the “Ukrainian Independence Park Act of 2022”; H.R. 7612, the “Desalination Research Advancement Act”; S. 314, the “Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Repeal Act”; S. 559, to

amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes; and S. 789, the “RESPECT Act”.

THE URGENT NEED TO ADDRESS THE GUN VIOLENCE EPIDEMIC

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Urgent Need to Address the Gun Violence Epidemic”. Testimony was heard from Eric Adams, Mayor, New York, New York; Joseph Gramaglia, Commissioner, Buffalo Police Department, New York; and public witnesses.

DETECTING AND QUANTIFYING METHANE EMISSIONS FROM THE OIL AND GAS SECTOR

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Detecting and Quantifying Methane Emissions from the Oil and Gas Sector”. Testimony was heard from Brian Anderson, Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

MILITARY TO MAIN STREET: SERVING VETERAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Military to Main Street: Serving Veteran Entrepreneurship”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADDRESSING THE ROADWAY SAFETY CRISIS: BUILDING SAFER ROADS FOR ALL

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled “Addressing the Roadway Safety Crisis: Building Safer Roads for All”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE PRESIDENT’S PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET WITH TREASURY SECRETARY JANET YELLEN

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The President’s Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget with Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen”. Testimony was heard from Janet Yellen, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

COMPARTMENTED HEARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Compartmented Hearing”. This hearing was closed.

PATHWAYS TO CONGRESSIONAL SERVICE

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Pathways to Congressional Service”. Testimony was heard from Former Representative Greg Harper and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D621)

S. 1760, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs planned to be built in Oahu, Hawaii, as the “Daniel Kahikina Akaka Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic”. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–131)

S. 1872, to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–132)

S. 2102, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mammography screening for veterans who served in locations associated with toxic exposure. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–133)

S. 2514, to rename the Provo Veterans Center in Orem, Utah, as the “Col. Gail S. Halvorsen ‘Candy Bomber’ Veterans Center”. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–134)

S. 2533, to improve mammography services furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–135)

S. 2687, to provide the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs testimonial subpoena authority. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–136)

S. 3527, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transfer the name of property of the Department of Veterans Affairs designated by law to other property of the Department. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–137)

S. 4089, to restore entitlement to educational assistance under Veterans Rapid Retraining Program in cases of a closure of an educational institution or a disapproval of a program of education. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–138)

S. 4119, to reauthorize the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act. Signed on June 7, 2022. (Public Law 117–139)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Commodities, Risk Management, and Trade, to hold hearings to examine agricultural trade, focusing on priorities and issues facing America’s farmers, 11 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine saving Social Security, 11 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine S. 4244, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to prohibit the manufacture, processing, use, and distribution in commerce of commercial asbestos and mixtures and articles containing commercial asbestos, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 4171, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, S. 1160, to prioritize efforts of the Department of State to combat international trafficking in covered synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances, S. 3211, to continue the whole-of-government approach to ending global wildlife poaching and trafficking by permanently reauthorizing the activities of the Presidential Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking, S. 3861, to require the Secretary of State to submit annual reports to Congress on the assistance provided to Somaliland and to conduct a feasibility study, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, on establishing a security partnership with Somaliland, without recognizing Somaliland as an independent state, S. 3895, to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2024, S. Con. Res. 40, welcoming the Prime Minister of Greece to the United States for an address to a joint meeting of Congress, S. Res. 124, celebrating the heritage of Romani Americans, S. Res. 394, recognizing the 25th anniversary of Radio Free Asia and its mission to provide an independent source of news to closed societies in Asia, S. Res. 458, recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Children’s Fund, S. Res. 540, supporting the goals of International Women’s Day, S. Res. 568, supporting the goals and ideals of “Countering International Parental Child Abduction Month” and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction, S. Res. 589, recognizing, honoring, and commending the women of Ukraine who have contributed to the fight for freedom